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## *IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

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<i>Group:</i>	1625	}
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<i>Application No.:</i>	10/553,532	}
<i>Invention:</i>	<b>Cytotoxic Indeno And Isoindoloisoquinolones</b>	}
<i>Inventor:</i>	Mark S. Cushman et al.	}
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### **RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.121(c)**

#### **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments to the claims transmitted herewith and consideration of the accompanying remarks. The extendable due date for response to the instant Office Action, under a three-month shortened statutory period, is February 17, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the instant Office Action, thereby extending the period for response to April 17, 2007. In association therewith, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to debit Barnes & Thornburg LLP

Deposit Account 10-0435 in the amount of \$450.00 for the two-month extension fee. Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due with the instant Response; however, if any such fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter number 3220-78751.

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2006, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** beginning on page 10 of this paper.